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**Subject:** FW: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question

Linda,

Here is another OPP response to the press inquiry from DTN/Prog. Farmer about glyphosate on LL GT27 soybeans. This response was also approved by OECA (Royan Teter) and OGC (Erin Koch):

**Outlet: DTN/Progressive Farmer**

**Reporter: Emily Unglesbee**

**Incoming:**

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Is this correct? Are farmers still permitted to apply generic glyphosate products to GT27 soybeans, post-emergence?"

**Draft Response:**

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**Subject:** RE: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question

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Cheers, R.

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**DTN/PROGRESSIVE FARMER**  
**EMILY UNGLESBEE**

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Good afternoon team,

Let me know if you want to discuss next steps. Thanks in advance.

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